

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-629

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-691

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Defendants respectfully move to substitute counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned cases. Yuri S. Fuchs, trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, is currently counsel of record for Defendants. Mr. Fuchs is departing the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch on July 11, 2025. Defendants move to withdraw Mr. Fuchs's appearance and to substitute Jacob S. Siler, trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, as counsel of record for Defendants. This substitution will not delay any proceedings.

Dated: July 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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